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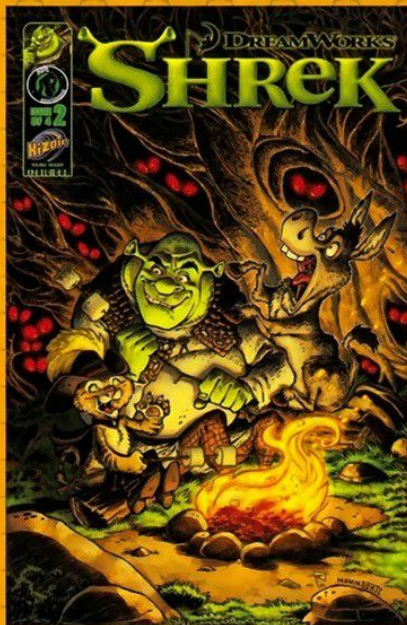
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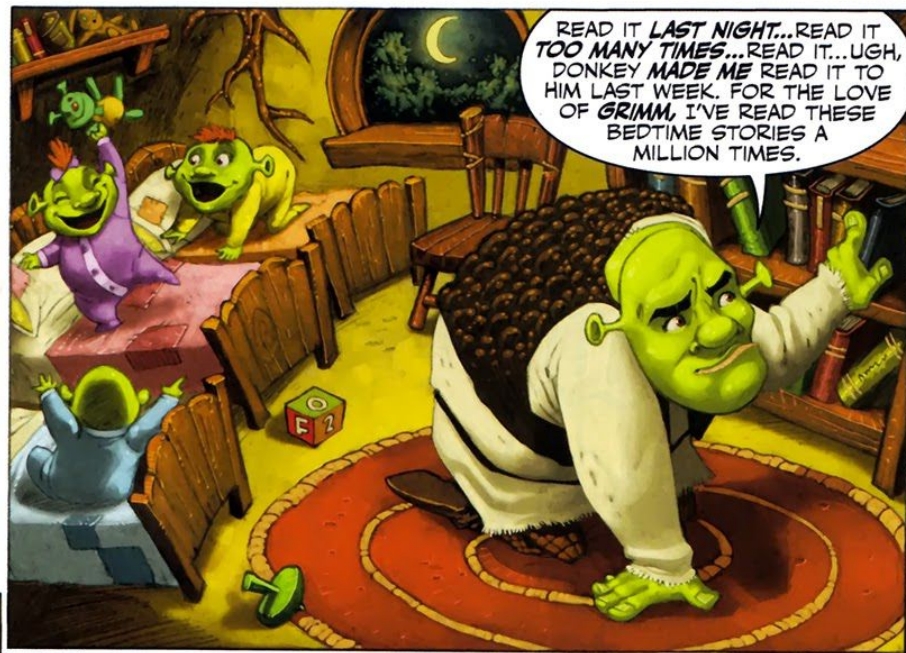
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De Olde Crunchy pants

IT CAN'T
BE!

INGREDIENTS: Curds, Whey,
Sugar, Spice, Everything Nice,
Riboflavin, Gruel, Passum
Droppings, Eye of Newt,
Mesopotamian Gargoyle Wings,
Whole Wheat Flour, Red Dye
Number 5, Pureed Wombat Teeth,
Thiamin, Niacin,
Witch's Egg

NOW
WITH EXTRA
RASPBERRY
JUICE. I'M
BERRY BERRY
HAPPY!

HEY, KIDS!
I'VE HIDDEN A DOZEN
GOLDEN GOOSE EGGS
INSIDE MY CEREAL. FIND
THE GOOSE AND WIN A
GANDER AT THE CRUNCHY-
PANTS CEREAL FACTORY!
GOOD LUCK...

LOOK FOR THE
TOY SURPRISE
INSIDE EVERY
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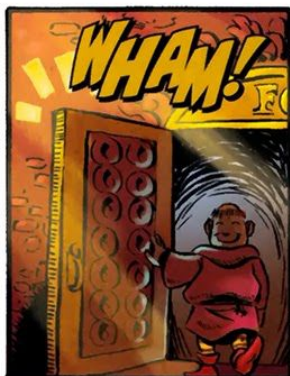
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Meanwhile...

FINE, GO ALONG WITHOUT ME. SEE IF I CARE! STUPID FACTORY, PROBABLY FILLED WITH GUMDROP CASTLES, ICE CREAM RIVERS, AND LOLLIPOP FOUNTAINS. YECCH! I'D RATHER HAVE A NICE HOT-MUCOUS SUNDAE ANY DAY, WITH EXTRA SCABS...



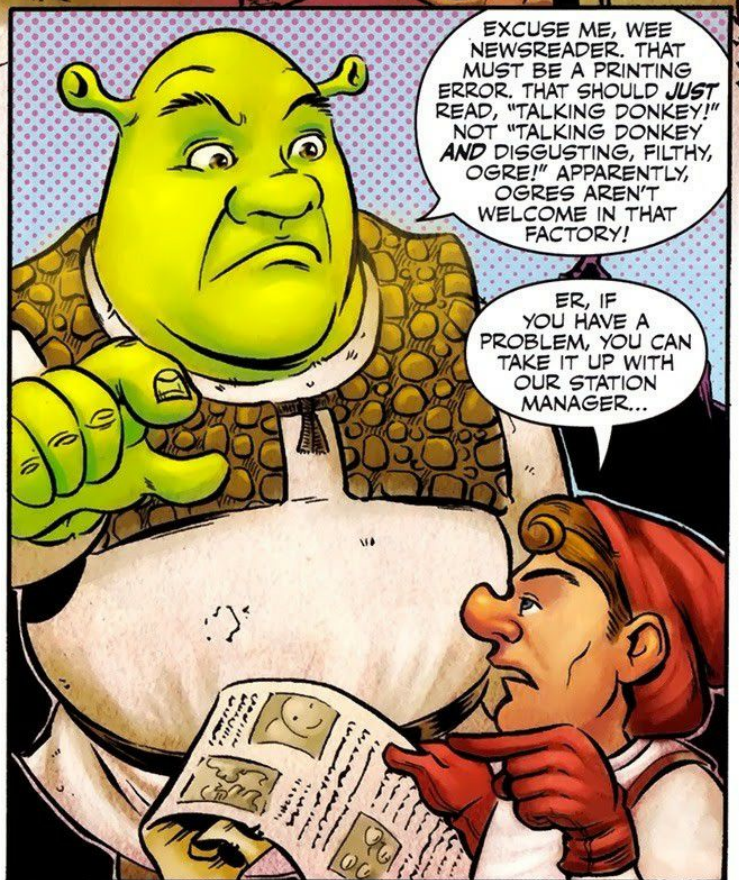
EH?

THIS IS NORMAN ANGLO-SAXON, REPORTING TO YOU LIVE. HEAR YE, HEAR YE, OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT! A TALKING DONKEY AND A DISGUSTING, FILTHY OGRE ARE THE LATEST GOLDEN GOOSE EGG WINNERS TO BE INVITED TO THE CRUNCHYPANTS FACTORY!

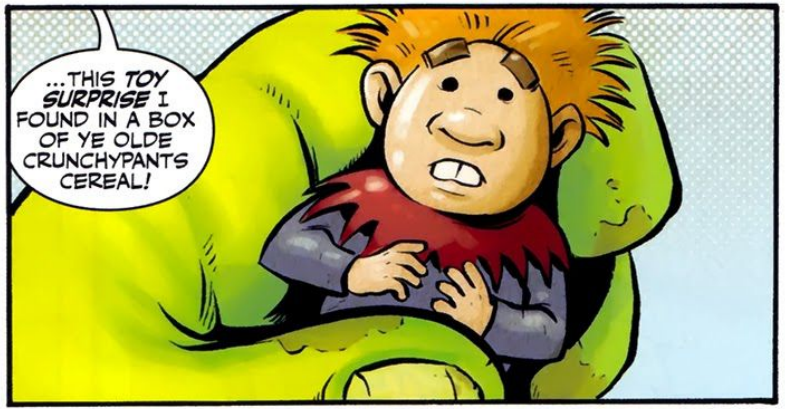


EXCUSE ME, WEE NEWSREADER. THAT MUST BE A PRINTING ERROR. THAT SHOULD JUST READ, "TALKING DONKEY!" NOT "TALKING DONKEY AND DISGUSTING, FILTHY, OGRE!" APPARENTLY, OGRES AREN'T WELCOME IN THAT FACTORY!

ER, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, YOU CAN TAKE IT UP WITH OUR STATION MANAGER...













HMM. NOT SURE IF YOU'RE SNIVELING PATHETICALLY ENOUGH.

A THOUSAND PARDONS, SIR.

QUITE ALL RIGHT. WHAT'S IN THAT ROOM?



THAT'S WHERE WE HEAT EACH INDIVIDUAL PIECE OF CEREAL UNTIL IT'S NICE AND GOLDEN BROWN.

DOING OKAY THERE, FRANK?

NO, I'M **NOT** DOING OKAY. I'VE GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE, AND IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY!

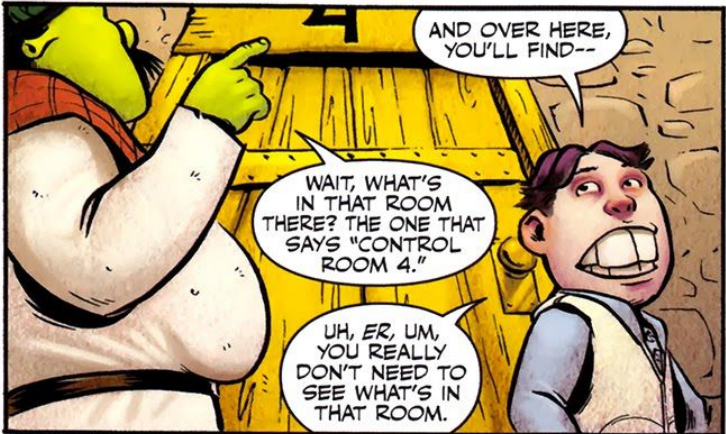


AND, UH...WHAT'S THAT?

OH, THAT'S CINNABUNGS. HE GARNISHES ALL OUR CEREAL WITH CINNAMON.

"GARNISHES" IT? HOW--?

TRUST ME. YOU **DON'T** WANT TO KNOW. LET'S JUST SAY WE HAVE TO KEEP FEEDING HIM BEANS, OR ELSE HE DOESN'T... GARNISH ANYMORE.



AND OVER HERE, YOU'LL FIND--

WAIT, WHAT'S IN THAT ROOM THERE? THE ONE THAT SAYS "CONTROL ROOM 4."

UH, ER, UM, YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO SEE WHAT'S IN THAT ROOM.



UH, ER, UM, YES I DO. WHAT'S IN IT?

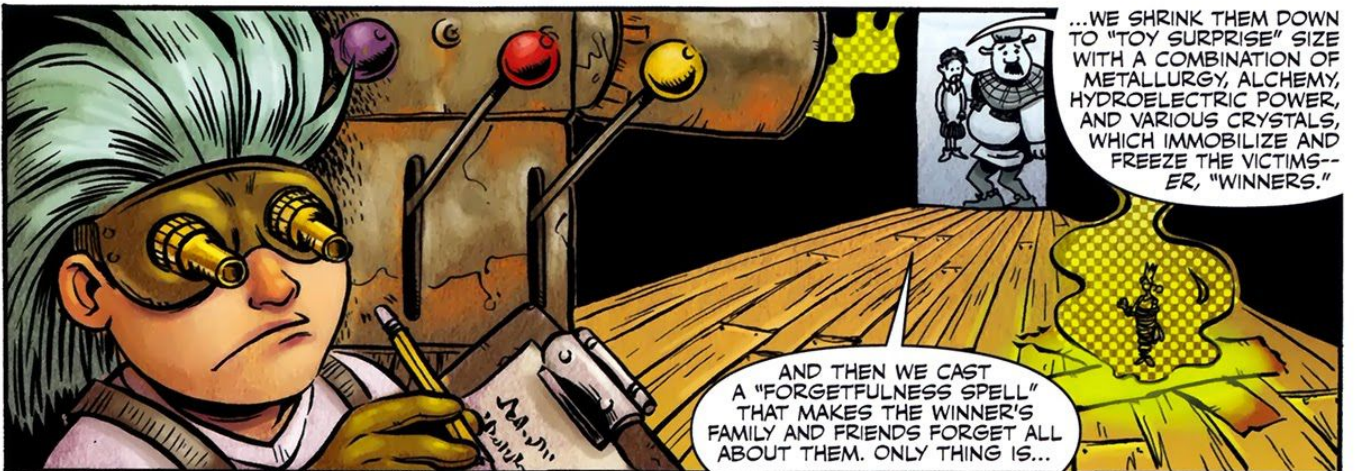
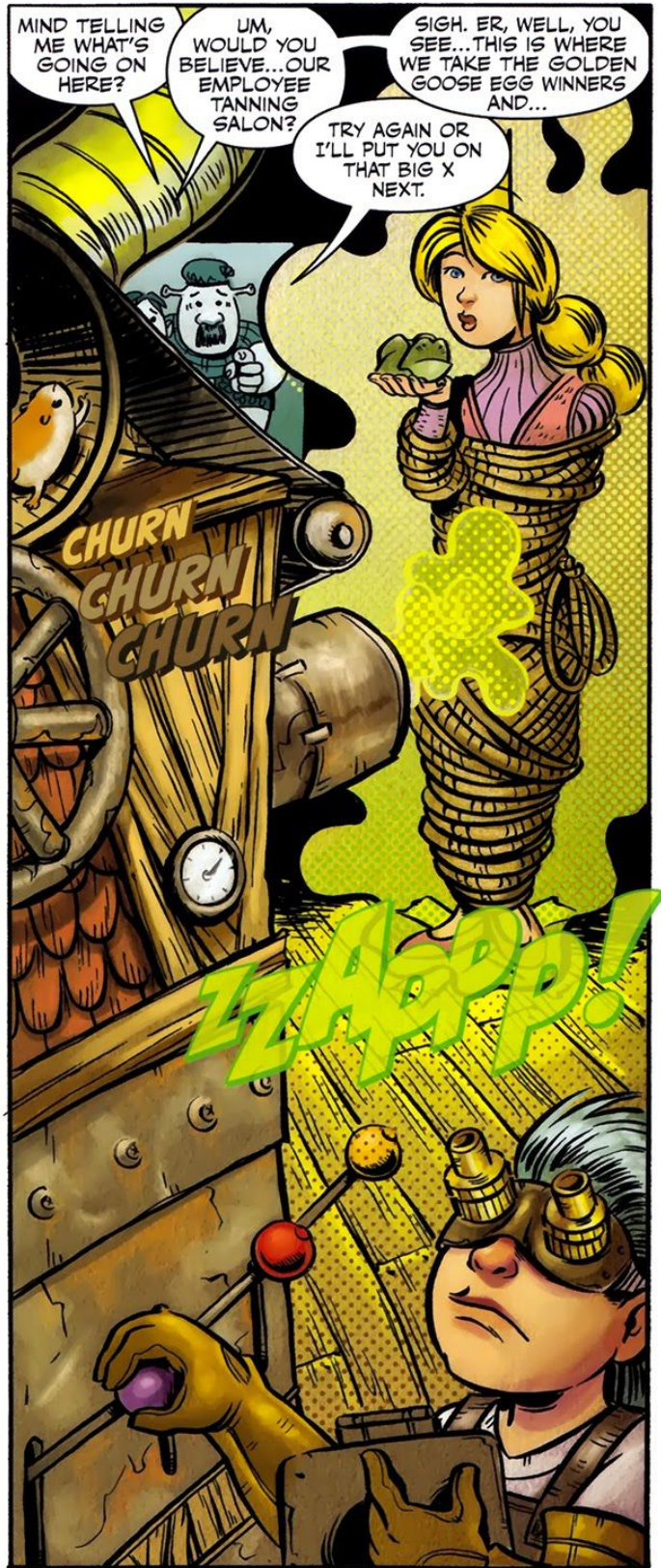


ER...WOULDN'T YOU RATHER SEE OUR BIG "CARDBOARDIUM EMPORIUM," WHERE WE MANUFACTURE ALL OF THE CARDBOARD FOR OUR CEREAL BOXES?

YOU SAY "ER" TOO MUCH FOR MY LIKING.

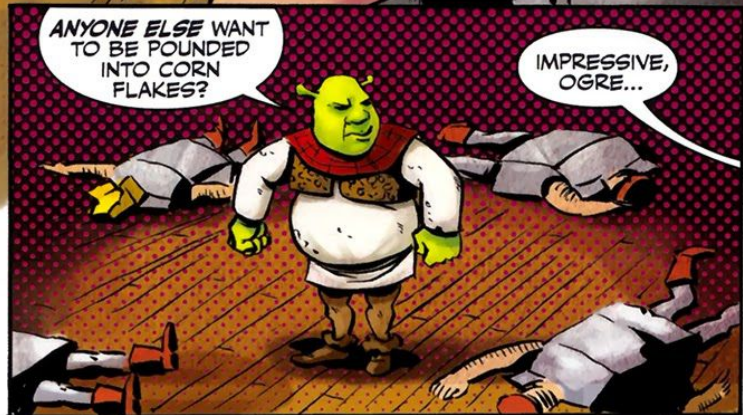
IT'S A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE, I ASSURE YOU!

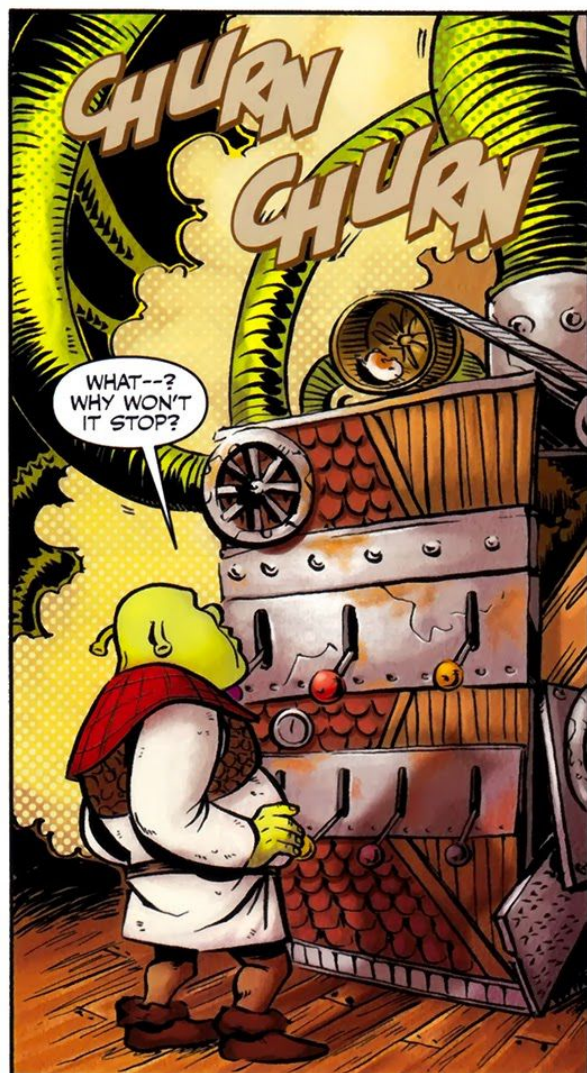
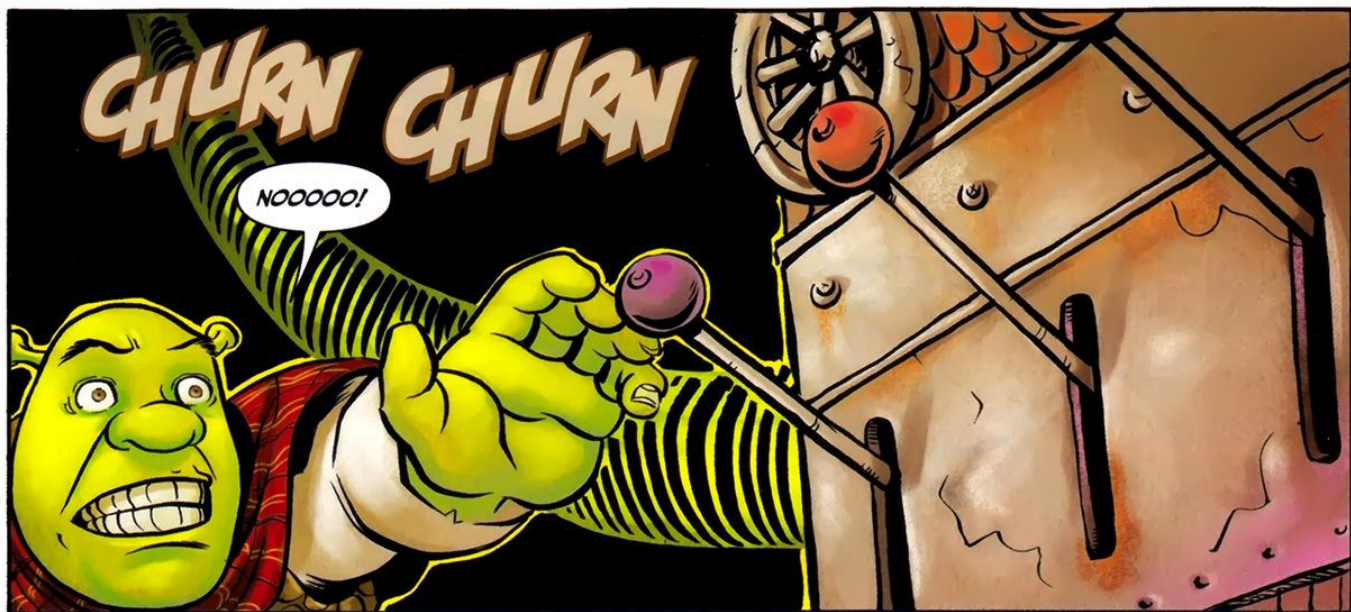
MOVE AWAY FROM THE DOOR. **NOW!**



...IF THE GOLDEN GOOSE EGG
WINNER IS SOMEONE HIDEOUS, LIKE
AN OGRE OR A NIGHTGOWN-WEARING
WOLF, THEN WE TURN THEM AWAY,
BECAUSE THOSE MAKE UGLY TOYS.
AND WHO WANTS AN UGLY TOY
SURPRISE?











OH, THIS IS
BERRY, BERRY
BAD! IT'S
ABOUT TO--





...ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN TURNED INTO TOY SURPRISES GREW BACK TO THEIR NORMAL SIZE.

THAT'S A HAPPY ENDING. I *LIKE* HAPPY ENDINGS. KNOW WHAT *ELSE* I LIKE? WAFFLES. AND THAT FRIAR CRUNCHYPANTS NEVER EVEN GAVE ME ANY WAFFLE-PROMISING SCOUNDREL!



WELL, I HOPE YOU TWO LEARNED SOMETHING FROM THIS EXPERIENCE.



YUP! I LEARNED NEVER TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION ANYWHERE THAT WON'T ALLOW MY BIG, GREEN, PHYSICALLY-IMPOSING BODYGUARD TO COME WITH ME.



ER, THANKS, DONKEY. AND I LEARNED THAT IT'S SILLY TO FIGHT OVER SOMETHING SMALL, LIKE A TOY SURPRISE.



AND TO PROVE IT, DONKEY, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING I FOUND IN MY BOX OF CEREAL TODAY...



...HERE.



UH, YOU CAN *KEEP* IT. THAT ONE'S NOT A COLLECTOR'S ITEM.

NON-WAFFLE-MAKING TOY SURPRISE-SIZED GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!

End

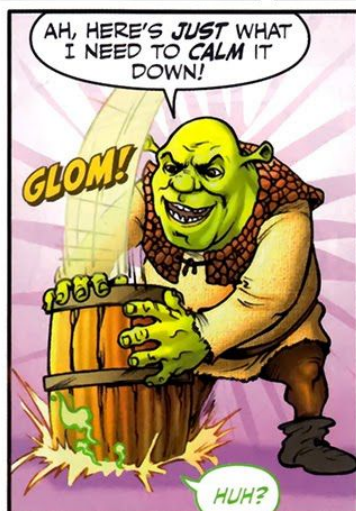
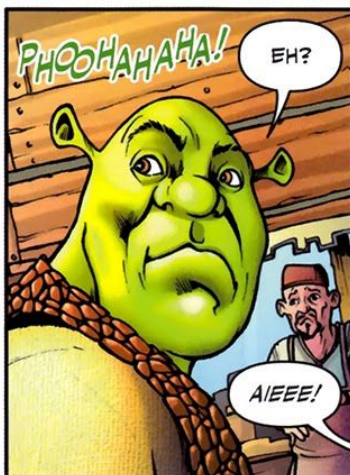
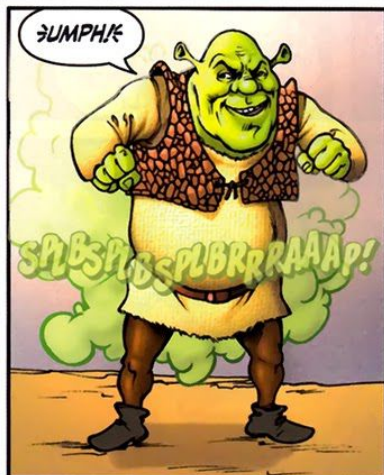
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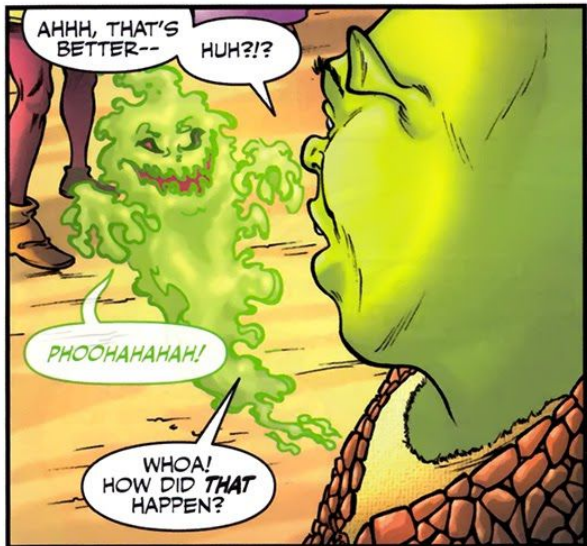
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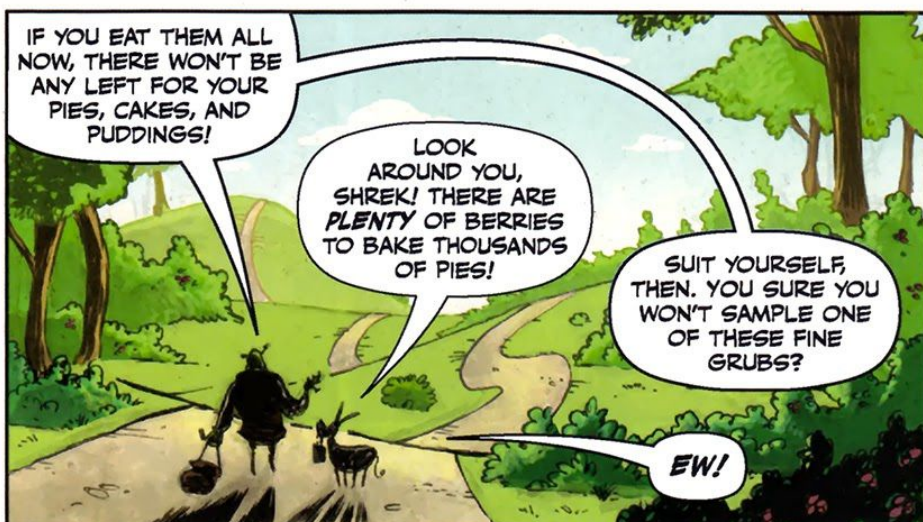
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YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE PICKING BLACKBERRIES. IN FACT, **FAIRY BERRIES** LOOK JUST LIKE BLACKBERRIES, BUT THEY ARE MILDLY **POISONOUS**, AND JUST BEING NEAR THEM CAN CAUSE A NUMBER OF SYMPTOMS.



WHAT KINDS OF SYMPTOMS, DOC?



LET'S SEE. SYMPTOMS CAN INCLUDE ITCHING...



...SNEEZING...

A-CHOO!
A-CHOO!



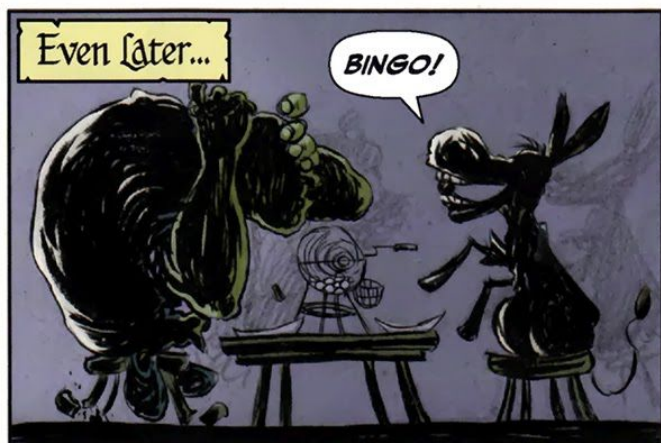
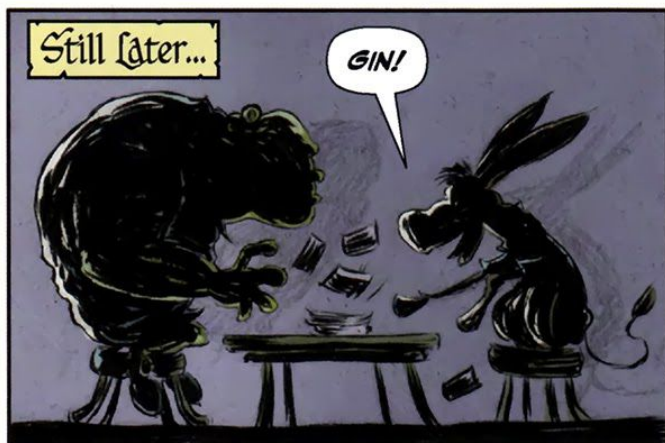
...AND UNCONTROLLABLE HICCUPS!

HICCUP!
HICCUP!



THIS ANTIDOTE SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER IN 24 HOURS.

YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY IN THE CASTLE UNTIL THE MEDICINE TAKES EFFECT.





RISE AND SHINE,
SHREK! THEY SLID
BREAKFAST UNDER
THE DOOR!

WAFFLES!



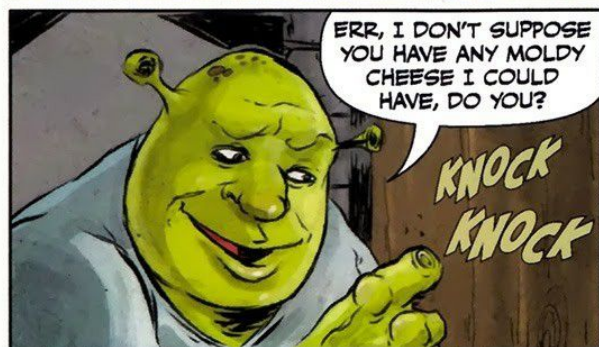
ASH, DONKEY! WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING TO DO? GIVE
ME NIGHTMARES?

I JUST WANTED
US TO SPEND SOME
MORE QUALITY TIME
TOGETHER BEFORE OUR
QUARANTINE IS UP.



OH BOY, I SURE DO LOVE
WAFFLES. ISN'T THIS
GREAT, SHREK?

NOM NOM
NOM NOM!



ERR, I DON'T SUPPOSE
YOU HAVE ANY MOLDY
CHEESE I COULD
HAVE, DO YOU?

**KNOCK
KNOCK**



YOUR 24 HOURS ARE UP!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR
FAIRY BERRY FEVER IS
COMPLETELY GONE! YOU
ARE FREE TO GO HOME
AS SOON AS I HAVE A
LOOK AT YOU.

WOW, SHREK! I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT GETTING
SICK WOULD BE SO MUCH *FUN*! WE SHOULD
DO IT AGAIN REAL SOON! AND NEXT TIME
WE'LL INVITE *GINGY*, AND *PUSS*, AND
THE *WHOLE GANG*!



WHEN
PIGS FLY,
DONKEY!

I KNOW
SOME PIGS, AND A
WIZARD WHO MIGHT
HELP US WITH THE
WINGS!

SIGH...

The End

DREAMWORKS SHREK

Shrek and Donkey are constantly fighting over the toy surprises in the cereal box. Thanks to a contest and buying the millionth box of "Ye Olde Crunchypants Cereal" Shrek and Donkey are off to visit the Cereal Factory; let the adventure begin. This issue also features a special four page back up story by comic book legend Scott Shaw!



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